

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 17 starting on line 9 with the following paragraph:

--To facilitate compatibility with WML and WAP enabled portable handheld devices such as cellphones, wirelessly connected PDAs, palmtop computer systems, and the like, embodiments of the present invention can implement client aware rendering wherein the information is formatted and sized specifically for the smaller display sizes of portable devices. This functionality involves the step of detecting the particular type of client device requesting the information (performed by the detection component 261) and rendering the information specifically for that type of client (performed by component 262). The information provided by components 262-262 are then used to access a hierarchy of Java server page rules 263 that specify, for example, which versions of pages are served to particular versions of clients (*e.g.*, types of cellphones, PDAs, types of displays, color vs. black and white, etc.). A resulting page is then selected from the page classes 210 and served to client 104. --